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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

9.30 a.m.	82nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Opening ceremonies for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People: draft resolution (A/47/L.33) [97].

3 p.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

Law of the sea [32]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/512, A/47/623);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.28).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 p.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 (programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/47/L.81) *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 *(item 83)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 (item 81); A/C.2/47/L.16 (item 82)

8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (United Nations Commun system)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

Programme of work of the Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

9.30 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Twenty-seventh session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Consideration of the interim report of the Secretary-General (CRP.1)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

9 a.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: WORKING GROUP ON PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 10 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The room will be announced.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

Today, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

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International Year of the World's Indigenous People

An interagency consultation with indigenous representatives, jointly convened by the ILO and the Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the NGO Committee for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People, will take place *today*, 10 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 11 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	84th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council: draft resolution (A/47/L.26/Rev.1)* [40].

2. Question of Palestine [30]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845);

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* To be issued.

(c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.35, A/47/L.36, A/47/L.37, A/47/L.38, A/47/L.39).

3. The situation in the Middle East [35]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/28419, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.41, A/47/L.42, A/47/L.43).

3 p.m. 85th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Science and peace: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/608) [70].

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/609) [71].

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/610) [72].

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/611) [73].

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/612) [74].

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/613);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

7. Questions relating to information [76]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/614);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/615) [77].

9. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24/Rev.1).

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Committees

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 and 107

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS on Friday, 11 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Monday, 14 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING	

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/747) [143].

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultationns of the Secretary-General on outstanding issues relating to the deep seabed mining provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will take place on Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 January 1993, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The consultations are open-ended.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3146th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 7 December 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24916)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President of the Council made a statement (S/24932) on behalf of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

81st plenary meeting

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/727) [87]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the report.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/727) (resolution 47/42).

The representative of Mozambique made a statement.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 87.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 49 to 59, 61 to 69, and 142.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/47/679) [49]

In paragraph 5 of its report (document A/47/679), the First Committee informed the Assembly that no draft resolution had been submitted under agenda item 49.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/47/680) [50]

By 128 votes to 3, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/680) (resolution 47/43).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Science and technology for disarmament; transfer of high technology with military applications: report of the First Committee (A/47/681) [51 and 63 (i)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/681) (resolution 47/44).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 63.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/47/682) [52]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/682) (resolution 47/45).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/47/683) [53]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/683).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	113	2	43
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	112	2	43
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 47/46)	118	2	41

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Comprehensive nuclear test-ban-treaty: report of the First Committee (A/47/684) [54]

By 159 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/684) (resolution 47/47).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/47/685) [55]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/685) (resolution 47/48).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/47/686) [56]

By 144 votes to 3, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/686) (resolution 47/49).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/687) [57]

By 162 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/687) (resolution 47/50).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/47/688) [58]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/688).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	159	1	4
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 47/51)	164	0	2

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the First Committee (A/47/689) [59]

Since the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/689) was not available, consideration of the report of the First Committee on agenda item 59 was postponed to a later date to be announced.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/47/691) [61]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Algeria, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Since the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of draft resolution E was not available, the Assembly postponed its consideration to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/47/691).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 A)	168	0	0
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/52 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 C)	164	0	3
Draft resolution D (resolution 47/52 D)		Adopted	

Draft resolution F (resolution 47/52 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution G (resolution 47/52 F)		Adopted	
Draft resolution H (resolution 47/52 G)		Adopted	
Draft resolution I (resolution 47/52 H)		Adopted	
Draft resolution J (resolution 47/52 I)		Adopted	
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 J)	168	0	1
Draft resolution L (resolution 47/52 K)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/47/691).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/47/692) [62]

Since the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A was not available, the Assembly postponed its consideration to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/47/692).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/53 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 47/53 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 47/53 C)	126	21	21
Draft resolution E (resolution 47/53 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 47/52 E)	121	19	27

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/47/692).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [63]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/693);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/761)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/47/693).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 47/54 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution B (resolution 47/54 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 47/54 C)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (resolution 47/54 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution E (resolution 47/54 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 47/54 F)	166	0	2

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/47/693).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/47/694) [64]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Mauritius.

By 64 votes to 3, with 90 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/694) (resolution 47/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/47/695) [65]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/695) (resolution 47/56).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/47/696) [66]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Germany.

By 96 votes to 1, with 9 abstentions (roll-call vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/696) (resolution 47/57).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/47/697) [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/697) (resolution 47/58).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [68]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/698);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/762)

By 129 votes to 3, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/698) (resolution 47/59).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/47/699) [69]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/47/699).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 47/60 A)	122	1	43
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 47/60 B)	79	0	84

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/47/700) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/700) (resolution 47/61).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 142

Programme of work

The President informed representatives of the following programme of work:

Friday, 11 November morning	Question of equitable representation on and increase of the membership of the Security Council [40]
	Question of Palestine [40]
	The situation in the Middle East [35]
afternoon	Reports of the Special Political Committee
	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.42 and L.73

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.73

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.73, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.42 and orally corrected the

French version of A/C.2/47/L.73.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement and requested a suspension of the meeting.

After a brief suspension, the Committee resumed its consideration of the draft resolution and heard a statement on a point of clarification by the Director of the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-agency Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.42 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.2

The Committee decided to transmit the draft resolution to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly for consideration.

Development and international economic development [78]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.44 and L.71

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.71.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jose Lino B. Guerrero (Philippines), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.71, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.44 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.31 and L.70

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.70.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.70, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.31.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.31 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.77

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.77.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.77, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.59 and L.76

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.76.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.76, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.59.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.59 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 78 (b).

(c) New and renewable sources of energy

The Committee took note of document A/47/36.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 78 (c)

(d) Development of energy resources of developing countries

The Committee took note of document A/47/202-E/1991/51.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 78 (d).

(e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the delegations of the Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Kazakhstan, Peru, Samoa, Suriname, Tajikistan and Uruguay had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee also was informed that there were no programme budget implications under draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.71.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jose Lino B. Guerrero (Philippines), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution, orally revised the text, and informed the Committee a recorded vote had been requested on the second preambular paragraph as well as on the revised draft resolution as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait before the vote on the second preambular paragraph.

The Committee then adopted the second preambular paragraph by a recorded vote of 115 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

The representatives of Portugal and New Zealand made statements.

Statements before the vote on the revised draft resolution as a whole were made by the representatives of Iraq, Kuwait and Malaysia.

Statements were made by the representative of Peru, who drew attention to an error in the Spanish version of the text, and by the representative of Benin, who drew attention to an error in the French version of the text.

The Committee then adopted revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 1 abstention, as orally revised.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement after the vote on the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of Luxembourg and Nigeria made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 78 (e).

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that there were no programme budget implications on this revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The representative of El Salvador informed the Committee that the following delegations has joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution: Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe. The representative of Oman announed that his delegation had also joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 87 (b).

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that Thailand had joined as co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.23 (item 12) and that Mauritius and Sierra Leone had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 (item 89 (a)).

THIRD COMMITTEE 60th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennal programme or work of the Committee for 1993-1994 [12]

The representative of the Department of Economic and Social Development made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/47/L.50, as orally revised.

The Committee also adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Chairman announced that he had been requested to deal with draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1 in the afternoon.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Chile and the United States.

61st meeting

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The representative of Chile introduced A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1.

The Gambia and Swaziland became co-sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, United Kingdom, Egypt and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93 (a).

Completion of the work of the Third Committee

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the African States), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Finland (on behalf of the Western European and other States).

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The representatives fo the United Kingdom and Morocco made statements.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Colombia, India, Uganda, Japan, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Brazil, Cuba, Indonesia, Yemen, China, Ghana, Algeria, Mexico, Belgium and Portugal.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Acting Controller responded to questions raised during the debate.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Mexico, Algeria, India and the Netherlands.

40th meeting

Note: The summary of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1992/241).

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1992

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization made a statement.

Organizational questions [1]

(a) Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the session (A/AC.237/21/Add.1).

Preparation for the first session of the Conference of the Parties as specified in the Convention: elaboration of a plan for the Committee [2]

The Executive Secretary made an opening statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: United States, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), Germany, Grenada, Canada, Colombia, China, Cuba, Turkey, Switzerland, Uruguay and Chile.

The representatives of UNEP and WMO also made statements.

The Executive Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1992

2nd meeting

Preparation for the first session of the Conference of the Parties as specified in the Convention: elaboration of a plan for the Committee [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: India, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania, Senegal, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Austria, Netherlands, Finland, France, Brazil, Hungary, Philippines, Kuwait, Malta, Ecuador, Mexico, Egypt, Japan, Bulgaria, Jamaica and Algeria.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Slovenia (8 December 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People with the participation of indigenous speakers will take place *today*, 10 December 1992, in the General Assembly Hall from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. Antoine Blanca, Coordinator of the International Year, and Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, Western and Eastern Europe, North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

The indigenous speakers are Mr. Marcial Arias García, President of the Kunas Unidos por Nabguana; Mr. Thomas Banyacya, Hopi Elder; Venerable Bimal Bhikkhu, Asia; Ms. Evdokia Gaer, Secretary-General, International League of Indigenous Nations and Ethnic Groups; Mr. Lars Emil Johansen, Premier, Greenland Homerule Government; Mr. Poka Laenui, President, Pacific Asia Council of Indigenous Peoples; Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper of the Onondaga Nation; Mr. William Means, President, International Indian Treaty Council; Chief Ovide Mercredi, Assembly of First Nations; Mr. José Santos Millao, First Director, National Organization of the Mapuche People; Mr. Giichi Nomura, President, Ainu Association of Hokkaido; Ms. Lois O'Donoghue, Chairperson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Mr. Moringe L. Parkipuny, Korongoro Integrated Peoples Oriented to Conservation; Ms. Noeli Pocaterra, Movimiento Indio por la Identidad Nacional; Mr. Tamati Reedy, National Maori Congress; Mr. Donald Rojas, President, World Council of Indigenous Peoples; Ms. Irja Seurujarvi-Kari, President of Nordic Sami Council; Ms. Mary Simon, Inuit Tapirisat of Canada; Mr. Anderson Mutang Urud, Sarawak Indigenous Peoples' Alliance; and Mr. Davi Yanomami, Yanomami leader.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Launching of the International Year for the World's Indigenous People

A cultural event for invited guests to launch the International Year of the World's Indigenous People will take place *today*, 10 December 1992 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event will feature indigenous performers. The cultural event is being organized by the Department of Public Information and co-sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDEP and UNIFEM. Other contributors include the Governments of Australia, Canada, Greenland, Norway and the Philippines.

The audience will include delegates, representatives of indigenous people and of cultural organizations, senior United Nations officials and the international media. Due to space limitations, for interested United Nations staff and delegates, television coverage of the event will be fed to a large screen in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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